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In Re: U.S. Patent Application of	)
Applicant: William P. Cramer	) ) )
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For: A PROCESS FOR PROVIDING AN INTERCONTINENTAL POWER GRID DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM	) Examiner: Lagman, Frederick Lyndon ) )
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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the claims as shown on the accompanying Claims Amendments paper.

## REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims and it is believed that these claims are now allowable. Claims 1, 2 and 4-6 were again rejected under 35 USC 102(b) or alternatively under 35 USC 103(a) as anticipated or obvious over the <u>Colonial Pipeline Company</u> document including <u>"Terminally Services"</u>, <u>"About US"</u> and "<u>System Map"</u>.

Claims 1, 2 and 4-6 were also rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by the Federal Highway Administration Program Guide entitled, "Utility Relocations, Adjustments, and Accommodation on Federal-Aid Highway Projects".

Finally, claims 4 and 6 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by "Building the Future-Proof Telco".